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May 25, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Alternate Unit Well  
Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A  
U HOSS RA SUN  
Benton Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SHAW-LAIRD, LLC**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Benton Field Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Hanks Heirs No. 1 Well, as an alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Benton Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated U HOSS RA SUN, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at it's discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
Benton Field  
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The Upper Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Benton Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 114-L, effective July 16, 1991, and created the unit designated HOSS RA SU.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

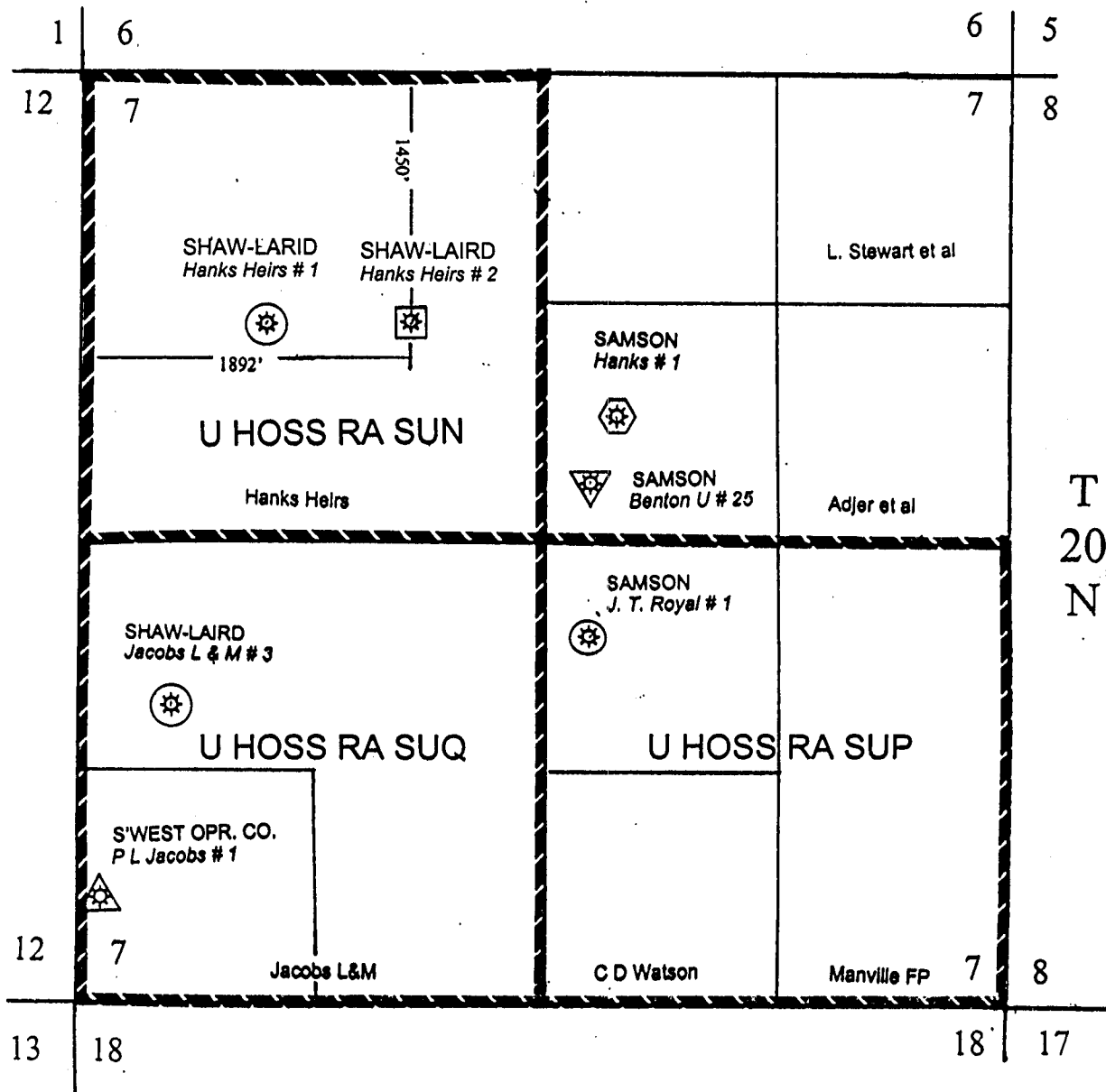


B. F. Anderson, PE for  
SHAW-LAIRD, LLC

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

R 13 W

R 12 W



- U HOSS RA Unit (160 +/- Ac.)
- Proposed U HOSS RA Alternate Unit Well
- HOSS RA Unit Well
- Hosston 5600' Well
- Hosston 5700' RA Unit Well
- Bodcaw D Fieldwide Unit Well (SI)

0' 500' 1000' 2000'

Docket No.

Date:

Exhibit No. 1

**SHAW-LAIRD, LLC**  
Shreveport, Louisiana

**BENTON FIELD**  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Plat Showing:  
**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL**  
**UPPER HOSSTON ZONE, RA**  
**U HOSS RA SUN; HANKS HEIRS No. 2**